



COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE & APPROVED VENDOR LIST



Below is a description of compostable materials that are approved for use in the City of Santa Barbara's Business Foodscrap Composting Program.

APPROVED MATERIALS



Bagasse is a fibrous residue from sugarcane and sorghum that is made into a paper type product and is fully compostable. Common products from bagasse include insulated food containers.

PLA with Green Stripe – PLA (Polylactic Acid) looks like plastic, but in fact it is made from renewable resources like corn and other starches. PLA is fully compostable in a certified composting facility. PLA products must have a green stripe in order to distinguish the product from traditional plastic (non compostable) and prevent contamination.



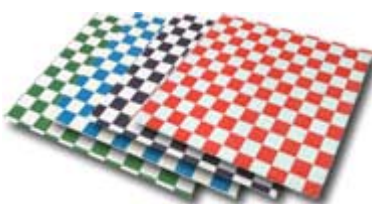
Paper and Cardboard– Napkins, bags, tissues, unwaxed/waxed cardboard, and paper towels can be composted.



Paper Containers (Hot and Cold) – Paper containers must be lined with PLA and have a green stripe or compostable symbol on them. Typical paper containers are lined in plastic and will contaminate the compost.



Utensils —Made from Potatoes, Soy, and/or Corn.



Waxed/Parchment Paper for sandwiches, burritos, pastry paper, etc.

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APPROVED VENDORS

The Vendors below offer products approved for use in the Foodscraps Composting Program.

Vendor	Website	Product Line	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone
A Green Plan	www.agreenplan.com	Compostable packaging, containers, cutlery, and bags	Elliot Reinfeld	ear@agreenplan.com	818-501-2020
Be Green Packaging	www.begreenpackaging.com	Compostable packaging and containers	Irene Lim	irene@begreenpackaging.com	805-680-0276
Bio Bag	www.biobagusa.com	Compostable bags	Mark Williams	mark@biobagusa.com	800-959-2247
Eco Green Supply	www.eco-greensupply.com	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Jeff Davis	Eco-greensupply@gmail.com	805-689-8418
Pro Care Janitorial Supply	www.eprocare.com	Compostable packaging, containers, cutlery, and bags	Marc Rodriguez	Not Available	805-202-1667
Sysco Foodservices	www.sysco.com	Compostable bags	Jacinto Villanueva	Not Available	877-205-9800
Triple L	Not Available	Compostable packaging, containers, cutlery, and bags	Warren Powers	wp@sbt1.sbcoxmail.com	805-965-3503
US Foodservice	www.usfoodservice.com	Compostable packaging, containers, cutlery, and bags	Cheney Caldwell	Cheney.caldwell@usfood.com	805-798-3419
Waxie Janitorial Supply	http://waxie.com/gps_products.html#5	Compostable bags	John Occhipinti	Not Available	800-433-8917 x451

